State	Amount (Rs. in lakhs)
Manipur	726
Tripura	364
Meghalaya	0
Mizoram	254
Arunachal Pradesh	242

ISI Activities

232. SHRI PRAFULL GORADIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the activities of the ISI that have come to Government's notice during the last five years;

(b) how many ISI agents have been apprehended; and

(c) how many of them have been convicted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) Pakistan has been sponsoring and promoting terrorism in the country. Terrorists trained, equipped and indoctrinated by Pak ISI have been instrumental in targetting security forces and civilians, causing considerable damage to life and property. Plans to carry out espionage as well as sabotage of vital installations and infrastructure have also come to notice. Serveral modules of ISI activities have been discovered and neutralized, which point towards involvement of Pakistan's ISI in sponsoring terrorism and destablising the economy by circulation of fake Indian currency.

(b) and (c) Central Government does not maintain specific information in this regard.

Laden's Funds for West Bengal Fundamentalists

233. SHRI V.N. GADGIL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Osama Bin Laden's Funds and Forces have reached fundamentalist groups in West Bengal, at the behest of ISI of Pakistan; and

(b) if so, what action Government have taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) Central Government has no information to this effect.

Insurgency in North East

234. SHRI DRUPAD BORGOHAIN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what efforts have been made by Government so far to contain insurgency in the North East;

(b) what is the success achieved by Government in this field;

(c) what amount of security-related expenditure has been incurred by the North Eastern States; and

(d) how much of this amount has been reimbursed so far; giving the State-wise details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) The steps taken by the Government to contain insurgency in the North East include, inter aha deployment of additional units of Central Para Military Forces and Army; improved coordination and sharing of intelligence; modernisation/upgradation of State Police Forces; reimbursement of security related expenditure, raising of India Reserve Battalions, sanction of Special Central Assistance; declarat on of the most seriously affected areas as 'disturbed areas' and notification of the major insurgent groups as 'unlawful associations'.

(b) The situation has shown a distinct improvement in some of the North Eastern States.

(c) and (d) Total Security Related Expenditure incurred by the North Eastern States is not maintained in the Ministry of Home